

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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 Applicant(s) : Pierre DUFRESNE, et al.  
 Title: PASSIVATION OF A SULPHURIZED HYDROCONVERSION CATALYST

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 11213-1450


Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 9, 2005, Applicants attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00

Applicants, also include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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